

## NEWS

### AuSable Recreation Expo on tap for this weekend

Promoters will erect a tent city at the Hanson Hills Recreation area this weekend to promote Crawford County's natural resources and recreational opportunities.

The third annual AuSable Recreation Expo will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15 at Hanson Hills.

Previous expos have been held at the Ramada Inn of Grayling and have been successful and profitable, said Don Mason, treasurer for the AuSable Recreation Expo committee.

Business leaders and officials through the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership developed the expo.

The first expo was devoted mainly to fly-fishing opportunities and businesses, but has diversified over the years. Pg. 7

## SPORTS

### Vikings move to 5-1 in LMC with two more wins



Grayling High School's varsity girls soccer squad improved its record in league games to 5-1 with two more wins against Lake Michigan Conference opponents last week.

The Vikings finished their three-game week with a 2-0 victory vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers on Thursday night.

"We ripped the ball toward the Boyne goal all first half. Our first goal came from Hannah Haven, who took a hard shot, the Boyne keeper blocked it but couldn't hold on, and Shelby Pippin was there to punch it in. The second goal came from a nice through ball played by Becca Money to Hannah Haven, who ran onto it and crushed it in to the far post," Coach Craig Cobb said. Pg. 13

### Boys track team places 2nd of 5 at GHS on Monday



The GHS varsity boys track and field squad won three events and took second as a group in a five-team home meet on Monday night. The meet pitted Grayling against four other Lake Michigan Conference schools - Harbor Springs, Boyne City, Traverse City St. Francis, and Kalkaska.

"All the athletes have been doing an outstanding job and times are steadily improving. With some hard work and dedication, we will continue to excel," Coach Dan Helms said. Pg. 10

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## Special education millage defeated

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Although a special education millage was supported by Crawford County voters Tuesday, the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Intermediate School District (COOR ISD) proposal was overwhelmingly defeated at the polls.

The millage, which asked voters

if a COOR ISD special education millage could be increased by .5852, was defeated by a 4,684 no to 2,878 yes vote.

Voters in the Crawford County AuSable School District passed the millage by a 488 yes to 416 no vote.

The millage was also supported by voters in the Fairview and Mio School Districts, but was given a thumbs down by voters in the

Houghton Lake, Roscommon and West Branch School Districts, said Gwen Bush, an administrative assistant to COOR ISD Superintendent Robert Jones.

If approved, the millage would have generated about \$1.8 million to fund special education. The millage would have brought in an extra \$342,000 in funding for the Crawford AuSable School District.

School officials were hopeful that the millage would pass since Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder and state lawmakers are proposing significant cuts in school funding to cover business tax cuts.

Bush said COOR ISD officials were breaking down the vote totals Wednesday and will then determine what the defeat of the millage will mean for local schools.

## Furrows of Fun



Photo courtesy of Howard Taylor

About a dozen members of the Wellington Tractor and Engine Club met Saturday morning to participate in Wellington Farm's Annual Plow Day, a day set aside for big kids to bring their big toys to the farm to play. About 12 acres were plowed at Wellington Farm and the plowing was almost finished by the time the noon dinner bell rang, calling everyone in for a great Depression Era lunch of sloppy joes and bean soup. Wives, who are also members of the Tractor Club, prepared the lunch. The tractor owners, however, were not entirely satisfied with their plowing efforts in the afternoon they proceeded to plow one neighbor's garden and eight acres of pasture field for another neighbor. "All in all it was a great day and the tractor guys had furrows of fun," said Howard Taylor, the founder of Wellington Farm Park, Inc.

## Public hearing to clear up ORV road dispute

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will once again consider a proposed change to tweak the county's ORV ordinance in an attempt to clear up a legal entanglement with U.S. Forest officials.

In February, South Branch Township requested opening McMasters Bridge Road from Sunrise Road to the Lovells Township line for ORV travel.

In addition, South Branch Township requested a small section of South Forester Road from Pioneer Road to Hall Road be opened to ORVs. The section of roadway will allow riders to connect with Hunter Lake Road and allow them to bypass the Mason Tract and Kirtland's Warbler habitat in the Huron-Manistee National Forest.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to the requested changes. But by a "fluke," local officials later learned from a South Branch Township business that U.S. Forest Service law enforcement officials planned to issue tickets to ORV riders who travel roads they consider to be under forest service jurisdiction, said Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo.

Although the roads are designated Forest Service Roads, they are maintained by the Crawford County Road Commission.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, contacted the district manager for the U.S. Forest Service in Cadillac. Maps provided to law enforcement officials from

See PUBLIC | Pg. 9

## Commander, Michigan National Guard soldiers shave heads to battle cancer

Soldiers, including a commander from Grayling, and other units from the Contingency Operating Base Adder recently donated their hair and money to cancer research at a fundraiser.

The soldiers are deployed to Iraq with the Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC), 4th Special Troops Battalion, 4th Sustainment Brigade, 310th Expeditionary Sustainment Command and other units.

The St. Baldrick's Foundation, a cancer research organization for children, sponsored the event.

Lt. Col. Tonya Kratovil, a physician for the 4th Sustainment Brigade and a Gordon, Neb., native, led the fundraiser proceedings by donating her hair to Locks of Love, an organization that makes hairpieces for children suffering from medical hair loss.

Kratovil, who works as a pediatric oncologist in Hawaii, said the St. Baldrick's Foundation got its start on St. Patrick's Day in 2000 and has raised \$20 million for cancer research this year.

"I work at Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii, and we have our own events going on there," Kratovil said. "I told my people there that if we raised \$50,000 that I'd shave my head - so here I am."

Other females from HHC also

took the plunge by shaving their heads. Those in attendance were all smiles and cheers for soldiers getting the razor treatment.

Pfc. Paul Dalrymple, a medic and a San Antonio, Texas native, gave some of the haircuts and had his own head shaved. He marveled at the courage the female soldiers exhibited.

"The hair is what makes a woman - it's their identity," he said. "Even if I was a woman, they'd be better women than me."

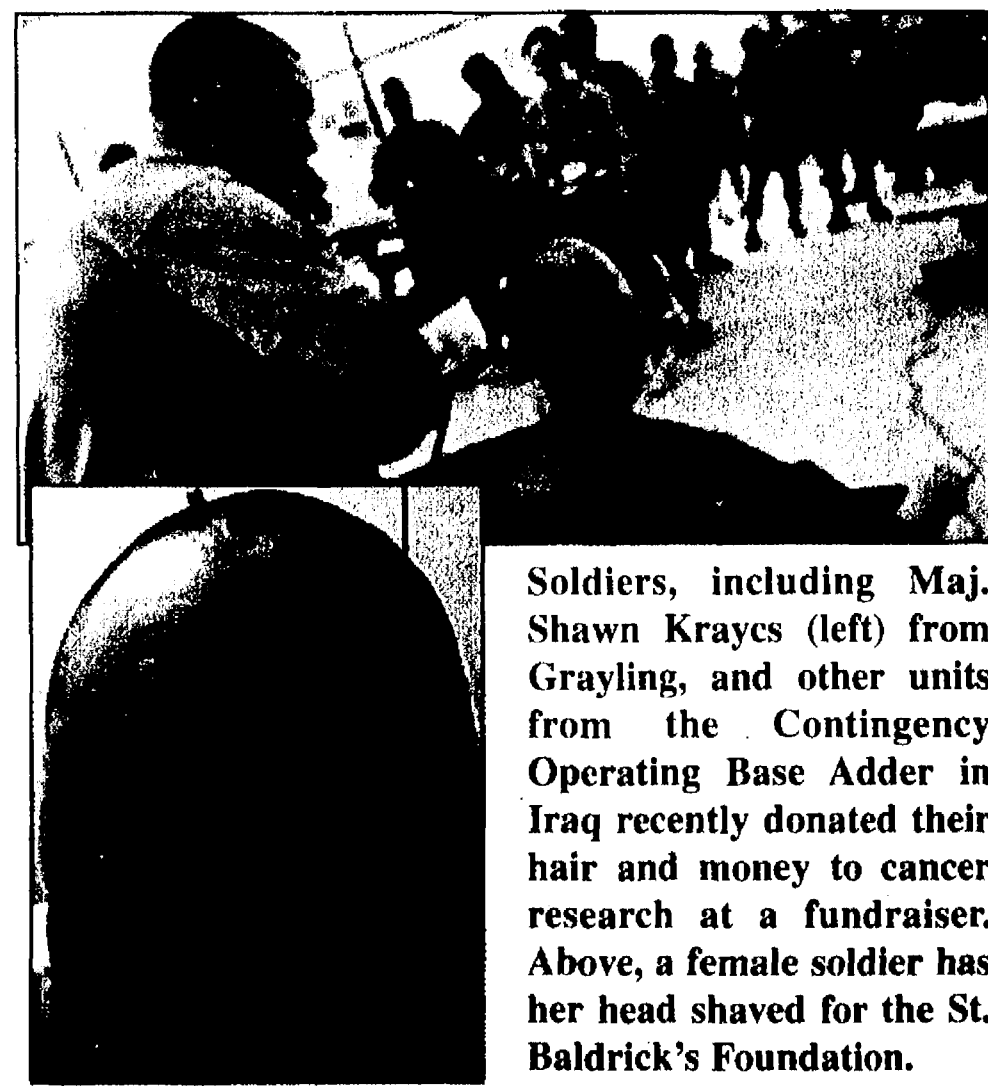
Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 119th Field Artillery Regiment (FAR), a Michigan National Guard unit, appeared for haircuts and donated their hard-earned cash to the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

Maj. Shawn Kraycs, the officer-in-charge of the 1-119th FAR's tactical outpost and a native of Grayling, had his own inspiration from his son, Shane, for bringing his soldiers and getting his head shaved.

"My son was diagnosed with osteosarcoma when he was 10 years old," he said. "He lost all his hair, and after years of surgery and playing hockey after recovering, he had to have a leg amputation."

Kraycs said Shane survived cancer and now his family takes every opportunity to support cancer foundations.

"I saw this event advertised online



Soldiers, including Maj. Shawn Kraycs (left) from Grayling, and other units from the Contingency Operating Base Adder in Iraq recently donated their hair and money to cancer research at a fundraiser. Above, a female soldier has her head shaved for the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

the other day and I knew I had to be part of this," said Kraycs, the under-sheriff for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office "It's such a great cause."

Kraycs said his family had their own team for Shane.

They made shirts and took part in events, including St. Baldrick's,

Relay for Life, and fundraisers for William Beaumont Children's Hospital, the hospital where his son was treated.

"You can't do a lot of public service while deployed," Kraycs said. "So my soldiers and I are here. It makes you feel good about what you do."

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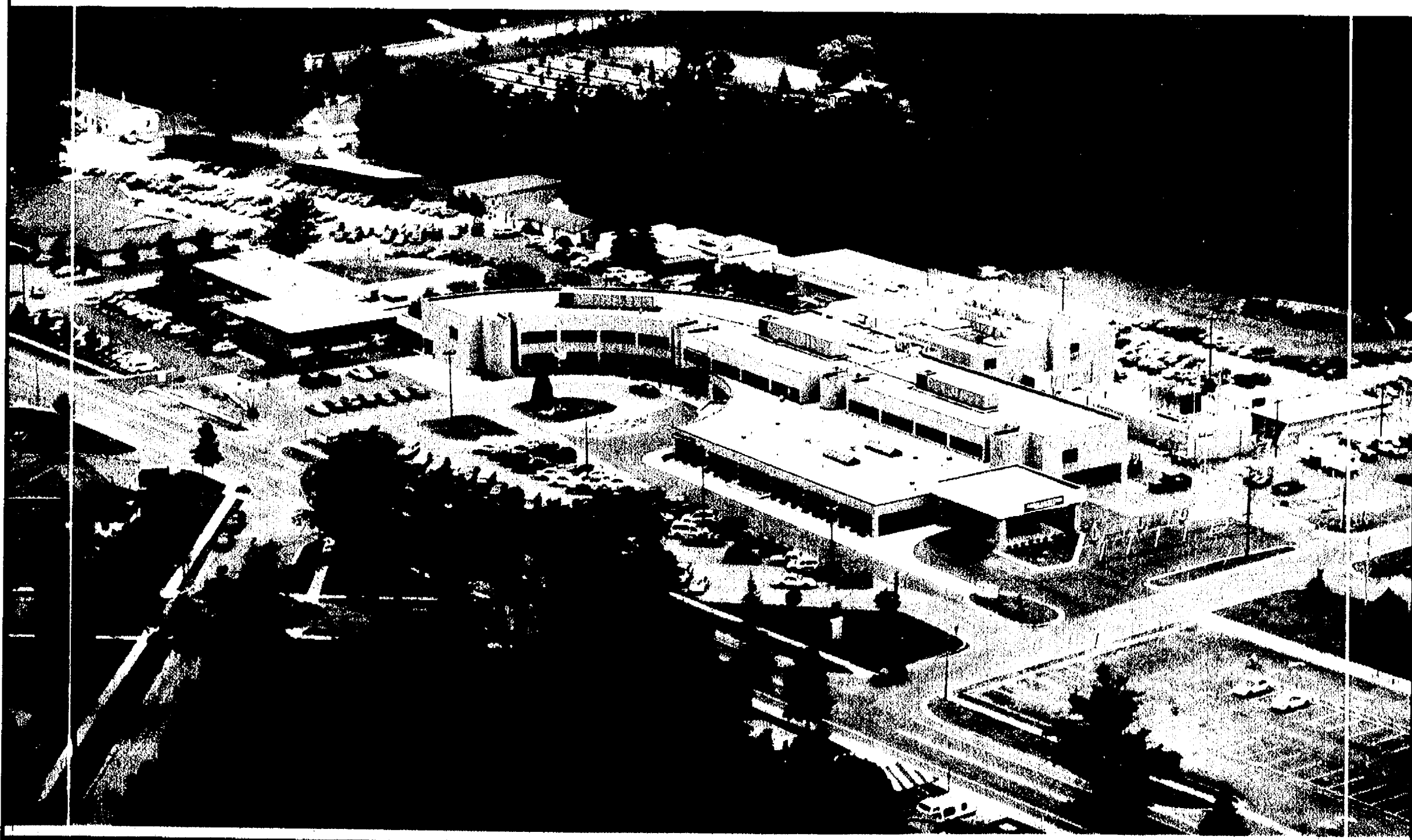
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# Community celebrates National Day of Prayer



Dozens of Grayling residents gathered in front of the Crawford County Courthouse last Wednesday to celebrate the National Day of Prayer. Above, Connie Minnick from the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church leads a prayer as Shirley Rauch sits by her side. Below, Dennis Love from the Resurrection Life Center plays his guitar as people hold hands and take part in spontaneous prayer.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

## Council adopts ordinance to regulate swimming pools

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

As warmer weather, summer and the swimming season approaches, the Grayling City Council adopted an ordinance aimed to protect homeowners with pools and to prevent weary waders from taking what could be a tragic dip.

The Grayling City Council adopted a swimming pool ordinance at its regular meeting on Monday.

The ordinance was prompted by concerns from a citizen that told the city council last year about a pool that had a ladder readily available at all times.

Grayling City Manager/Police Doug Baum said that the pool ordinance also needed to be clarified for the public.

"The ordinance was so vague that it left too much room for interpretation," Baum said.

Under the ordinance, a swimming pool is defined as any contained body of water with a depth of 18 inches or more. A wading pool is a contained body of water between 12 and 18 inches. An above ground pool or portable pool is any swimming pool that is readily disassembled and may be moved. An in ground pool is permanent in nature, anchored into the ground and cannot be disassembled or moved.

All pools, permanent or portable, over 12 inches in depth, require a fence not less than 48 inches in height and a self-locking device on

all gates.

All fences incorporating gates shall have a self-locking device opened only with a key. All fencing around the pool shall be of rigid type construction. No fence can have horizontal members to facilitate climbing such as a rail, corral, woven or farm-wire type fence.

Kiddie pools do not need to be located within a fenced enclosure, but when filled, must be attended by a responsible person. Kiddie pools must be emptied on a daily basis to ensure health and safety.

No person shall maintain an outdoor pool on his or her premises without providing adequate supervision at all times when the pool is in use so that no person may be injured or drowned.

It shall be unlawful to have unlocked gates in the area of the pool. Entry into the pool area by uninvited persons over a fence, where

the gate is locked, will be unlawful and a violation of the ordinance.

Any person violating terms or conditions of the ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 or serving 30 days in jail. Both penalties may be applied, or one in lieu of another, at the discretion of the court.

A site plan for a swimming pool is required to be submitted to the City of Grayling's Building and Zoning Department and building, electrical and plumbing permits are required.

Applications will show the name of the owner, the location of the proposed pool and safety precautions that will be made to protect people making use of the pool. The documentation will also show those who may be endangered nearby and shall be accompanied by other information neces-

sary to public health that may be required by the building inspector.

One of the main goals of the ordinance is to keep the pools out of sight and out of mind from youngsters who may trespass to go swimming.

"We would rather not see swimming pools in people's front yards," Baum said.

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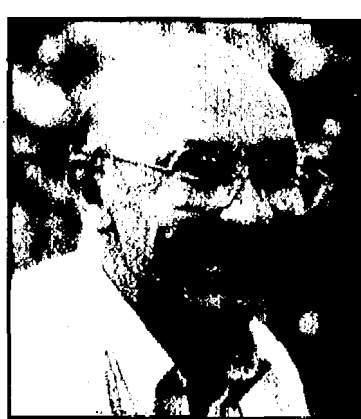
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### State budget heads for early adoption

THEY LAUGHED when novice Gov. Rick Snyder in January promised to have the Michigan state budget adopted this year by May 31.

"No way," they said. "Government just doesn't work that way," they said.

"They'll be lucky to have the budget in place before the fiscal year ends on September 30," they said.

The "they" in the foregoing citations came from most political insiders and pundits around the state capital.

Well, it looks like Gov. Snyder may be right, and "they" all may be wrong.

The massive Michigan budget is sailing along nicely according to the Snyder schedule, and should reach port by the self-imposed deadline ... unless some incipient storms should stretch out and spoil the timetable.

THE STATE HOUSE last week adopted an omnibus budget bill covering operations of all state depart-

ments, and an education budget, which covered local schools, community colleges, and state universities, and cut state aid to all of them.

The state senate already had passed similar bills. Now the two chambers must resolve mostly minor differences and agree on wording and conditions of the final outcome.

For example, the two bills on local school funding set different figures for per pupil aid, both less than what Gov. Snyder has proposed. Settling these differences could go into June or later.

Then there's the tax bill. The house has adopted, again in a single bill, pretty much Gov. Snyder's original proposals to lower business taxes by a bunch, tax most public and private pensions, cut several tax credits and close loopholes, and remove some tax benefits for lower income taxpayers.

In the senate, this bill normally would go the Senate Finance Committee for con-

sideration, but the committee chair, Sen. Jack Brandenburg of Harrison Township, is an outspoken foe of pension taxes, so the GOP senate leadership routed the bill to the Senate Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing Committee, which may be safer for the governor's plans.

Apparently senate Republican leadership doesn't have enough votes yet to adopt the Snyder plan, a point which also could delay Gov. Snyder's timetable.

ALL IN ALL, though, it's remarkable that so many basic decisions on complicated and important matters could be passing through the legislature in such a short period.

Usually most budget matters — both spending and taxing — do not reach critical adoption stage until early fall, and frequently have gone into October or beyond, past the constitutionally imposed September 30 year end.

A couple of reasons for

the relative harmony in budget-making stand out.

One is that both house and senate have comfortable Republican majorities coupled with a Republican administration. The house has 63 Republicans and only 47 Democrats, while the senate has a 26-12 Republican advantage.

Many of the majority Republicans were elected in 2010 on campaigns which emphasized downsizing government, cutting spending and no new taxes, all of which play pretty well into what Gov. Snyder has proposed. Agreement is easier to reach.

ALSO IMPORTANT is the budgeting style Gov. Snyder has introduced.

All state department operations are encompassed in a single omnibus spending bill this year; in the past, the legislature considered a separate budget for each department.

All three levels of education spending also are in a single bill, instead of sepa-

rate consideration for local schools, community colleges and universities.

That means most of the budget work has gone through the respective money committees in both house and senate, rather than through committees dealing with subject matters, which reduces in-depth study of individual programs by more individual legislators.

The process, from a business standpoint, may be quicker and more efficient in getting the job done, but the eventual effect on state government operations is yet to be determined. It's almost like a railroad, with one fast engine on a single track.

NOW WHAT? — If the legislature's primary responsibility is to produce the money-raising and money-spending of state government — and it is — what will the 148 legislators do for the rest of the year?

If their major work and responsibilities are complet-

ed in five months, that leaves seven more months, to do what?

The tendency likely will be make-work projects ... study committees, special projects, oversight commissions, and other activities which would offer merely an opportunity for life-preserving mischief.

Is the speedy budget process the first step in proving the thesis that Michigan really needs only a part-time legislature, with members spending five months or less in Lansing and the rest of the year back home, dealing with constituents and living under the laws they have just adopted?

Most other states prove this way. Michigan has proved we can, too.

Why don't we?

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## Letters to the Editor

### To those mothers out there... Happy Mother's Day

To the editor:

Today is May 8, 2011, it is 2:12 a.m., and I am now just realizing my mother is really dead and gone. Maybe because today is Mother's Day or maybe because on May 8, 2008, my mother suffered the brain injury that ultimately led to her death on April 19, 2011. Ironic coincidence, symbolism, or just because my id, ego, and superego are not getting along tonight might be the reason why I am now just coming to terms with the heartbreaking loss of my mother. I am writing this down because it involves something I feel has been lost upon the world as of late. I write of course, about the bond between a mother and a son.

Only through loss, in many opinions, is when a person truly realizes what it was they once had. I was once an unknown bystander to that particular phenomenon. I never had experienced such truly a devastating loss as to the loss of my mother.

I had had close friends who had died, from accidents, too much partying, be it drinking or because of

drugs, just a stupid reckless decision, and even from suicide. I had already lost countless family members from aunts and uncles to grandfathers and first cousins. None of those losses, no matter how tragic and heartbreaking, can compare to the depths of sorrow and pain I feel now.

Flashes of memory play at random and in the most inopportune times. Mental images of her smile, her angry face, her sad face, or the sound of her laughter, her concern, her worry, and her love. Physical memories of her embrace, her caring shoulders, the smell of her hair, and the warmth of her kisses, or the things she taught you, like caring about other people, how to be loved and how to give it, and how to treat her because it is something you will need to know to have a wife of your own someday.

Maybe not the last one for all people, but my mother certainly laid the groundwork of training me. My mother was full of good things and I like to believe that of the good things in me that I got them from her. I will carry them for all of my

days, the lessons in life, the good times, and the bad, the thoughtful reminders, the best doctoring ever, and the endless hugs and kisses.

Today is going to be a hard day. This Mother's Day and three year anniversary of my mother's brain injury. To those mothers out there, Happy Mother's Day. You deserve a day of recognition because of being brave enough to first of all have a child, and second of all, to raise that child and love it like only a mother can.

For those of who are fortunate enough to still have a mother, respect that woman, cherish her, protect her, and always try to do your very best, because she deserves that type of performance simply because she is your mother.

You will make mistakes along the way, so she will too. Nevertheless, no matter what has befallen you in the past, or what unknown mishaps that will occur in the future, that woman will still be your mother, and you will still be her child. Rejoice because you are blessed.

Sean Kelly  
Frederic

### Making Crawford County a safer place to live

To the editor:

Every day 2,500 teenagers nationwide use a prescription drug to get high for the first time. They're accessing these drugs in the comfort of home, it can be as easy as opening a cupboard, drawer or medicine cabinet.

In Crawford County, this problem is real, it's growing and it's dangerous. But on April 30, the residents of our county took a stand to make Crawford County safer for all of us. Due to the dedication

of Crawford County Sheriff's Department, the willingness of the Avalanche and Gannon Broadcasting to publicize this event, as well as many other citizens hanging posters and passing the word, 14 pounds of unused medication was collected.

Since 2000, over 550 overdose and drug poisoning deaths have been recorded in northern and central Michigan. The majority of these deaths are related to prescription drugs. Please

remember to talk with all the teens you know.

A large part of this problem is the misconception that prescription drugs are safer than illicit drugs. Prescription drugs are not safer than illicit drugs. These are powerful drugs that when abused, can be just as dangerous as street drugs.

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# Briefs

## Memorial Ceremony to be held

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will host a Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony on Monday, May 16, at noon, in the parking lot of the Sheriff's office (weather permitting). This ceremony will honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. There will be an informal lunch following the service.

## GPA to present Fashion Show

GPA will present Spring into Fashion on Saturday, May 21, from noon to 2:30 p.m., at St. Mary's Family Center. Fashions by Ice House Quilt Shop, Riverland Gear, J. Dap, North Country Corner and Parrots Perch. The Luncheon and Fashion Show is \$15 and are available from all participating stores and GPA members. For information, call 348-5625.

## Remembrance service to be held

Mercy Hospice invites the community to participate in the 2011 Annual Remembrance Service, May 24, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon. If you would like to remember a loved one in this non-demoninational candle lighting ceremony, contact Dave Dewar, Bereavement Coordinator at 348-4383. When calling, give the name of your loved one and how many will attend. To have your loved ones name in the program, call before May 17.

## Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

## Church to hold Swiss Steak Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, will hold a Swiss Steak Dinner on Thursday, May 19, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12 and children under age 6, eat free. Takeouts will be available.

## COA to hold free seminar

The COA will hold a free seminar entitled "What a Pain! Is There Relief?" on Wednesday, May 18, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, Grayling. Featured speaker will Dr. Julie Gronck, M.D. from Nueromuscular and Rehabilitation Associates on Northern Michigan will speak at 6 p.m. To register, call 348-7123. On Tuesday, May 17, at 5:30 p.m., at the senior center, Amanda Janisce, RN, Assistant Emergency Director will speak on Mercy Hospital's new Senior ER and why it is beneficial.

## Ladies golf league to hold sign up

Chicks with Sticks registration sign up will be held on Monday, May 16, at 4:30 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club. Free golf following sign up.

## Church to hold concert

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., will hold a concert of spirituals, gospel tunes and great anthems with the Michelson Chancel Choir and the handbell choir on Friday, May 13, at 7 p.m. This is a free concert and all are welcome. MMUMC is a barrier-free facility.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Wellington Farm opening for season

The gates at Wellington Farm will swing open at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, ushering in the 16th season of operation for the 60-acre living history farm.

This year is going to be an exciting year for the farm, said Howard Taylor, the founder of Wellington Farm Park, Inc.

Included in the plans is the construction of a large museum building and a new craft center. Fund raising campaigns are now being formulated and grants are being written in hopes of raising close to \$100,000 to complete the project. One of the fund raising projects

will be a food raffle with first prize being a half of farm-raised beef, freezer ready. Second and third prizes are a half a hog and a half of lamb.

Wellington Farm will be open weekends from May 14 until June 18. From that date on, Wellington will be available for visits seven days a week until Halloween when the farm will close for the season. The most economical way to enjoy the farm is with a membership. Memberships will be available at the visitor's center beginning Saturday.

## Travel and adventure returns to Grayling

The world of travel and adventure returns to Grayling as part of an event combining shopping, dining and travel for a two day promotion in the local retailing district, on May 12, called the Street Scape Stroll. As part of this event a special presentation of Colorful Mexico will be shown in person by premier travel and adventure artist Fran Reidelberger at the Rialto Theatre.

Reidelberger has been chasing mountains to see what's on the other side since his childhood days. His major studies in college were history and journalism. He worked 14 years in the daily newspaper industry as a reporter and editor and won numerous awards for writing, editing, newspaper design and creative use of news photos.

He married the former Brooke Metcalf, daughter of the late James W. Metcalf, a highly regarded

travel producer and lecturer. Brooke was a magazine photographer and travel consultant. Together the Reidelbergers joined the travel profession in 1977. Their excellent color films are informative and interesting that not only entertain but also educate.

Fran, who gives live lecture presentations, appears regularly on all the major travel lecture platforms, including the National Geographic Society in Washington D.C. and Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Penn.

When not traveling, the Reidelbergers make their home in Grayling.

The entire Street Scape Stroll package is on sale for \$15 and includes coffee and donut, lunch, discounts, raffle and the travel event. Only a limited number of tickets are available at participating businesses. Look for the poster at each participating business.

## The chefs are coming

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce will present Men Who Cook at the Camp Grayling Officers Club on Saturday, June 4, from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m.

As in previous years a wide variety of dishes will be served by chefs throughout the Grayling area, and this year sees the return of several chefs from years past. As always, food prepared will remain top secret until the unveiling at 6 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. so guests can get a sneak peak of the menu prior to serving.

"With the wide variety of food served it is easy to fill your plate," says Traci Cook, Executive Director for the Chamber, "but remember to save room for dessert, as rumor has it there will be several to choose from."

"Men Who Cook has evolved into a community favorite and is the perfect opportunity to relax with friends and family and enjoy a wonderful meal. The chefs spend a great deal of time putting their creations together" says Sue Cowan, one of the event coordinators for Men Who Cook, "and they have a great time serving it up and talking with all the guests who come to enjoy the fun and great food."

Tickets are currently on sale at the Chamber office as well as Flowers By Josie, Riverland Clothing and Gifts, Xpress Copy Center and Citizens Bank. The ticket price remains the at \$15. Tickets selling quickly and the Chamber encour-

## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for May 8 of \$25 each; Gail Desprey, John Miller, Steve Pepsin, Debbie Periard and Virgil Weaver (2).

### Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle was Ryan Finstrom.

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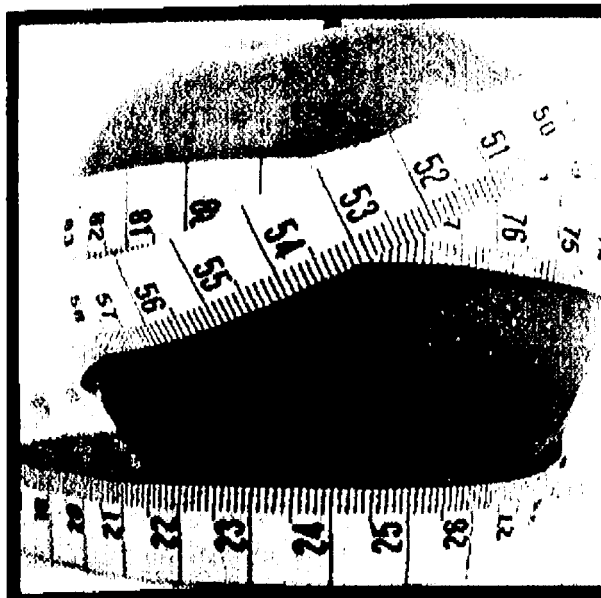
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# The Bible Speaks

## The Debt of Love

Beginning at Romans 13:8 God returns to the theme of love stressed in the last chapter: 8Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law." As Romans 13:7 taught us: "Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour." The first responsibility of love taught here is to fulfill all your obligations to others. In Deuteronomy 24:14,15 those with money are told to pay their employees properly and promptly. Matthew 7:12 teaches us to treat others the way we want to be treated: "12Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."

Not paying our bills is stealing from others. Exodus 20:15 is clear: "Thou shalt not steal." We should be as concerned about other people's welfare as we are our own. "24Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth." (1 Corinthians 10:24). Or as Philippians 2:4 teaches: "4Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

Many people spend most of their lives as slaves to money rather than using their money to serve God, others, and finally self last. Saving some money for a rainy day and not living from hand-to-mouth or paycheck to paycheck is hard to do, but will be appreciated when one gets too old to work. Some people learn to use money as a servant to work for them. Invested money works 24 hours a day and may earn compound interest.

You have heard it said, "the easiest way to lose a friend is to loan them money." Proverbs 25:9 says, "19Confidence in an

unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint." King David gave his son Solomon some excellent advice in Proverbs 6:1-5.

Timothy receives instructions for the rich in 1 Timothy 6:17: "17Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." Deuteronomy 8:18 says, "18But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day." Jesus taught us in Matthew 6:33: "33But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

"8Owe no man any thing, but to love one another...." Every Christian owes a spiritual debt of love to every unsaved person. As Paul said in Romans 1:14-17: "14I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. 15So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. 16For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith." Jesus said in Luke 16:13: "No servant can serve two masters...." Are you serving God or money? Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries



**James J. Bryan**

James Joseph Bryan, 41, of Grayling, died on May 8, 2011.

He was born in Tawas City, on August 6, 1969, the son of Thomas and Sheila (Conley) Bryan.

He worked approximately 16 years at M.A.T.E.S. as a tank mechanic.

He enjoyed spending time with his daughters and 'spoiling' them.

He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, kayaking, woodworking and playing with his computer.

He is survived by daughters, Kassie June and Jenna Jo Bryan; lifelong friend and mother of his children, Dawn Bryan; mother, Sheila (Marc) Bryan-Harland of Grayling; father, Thomas Bryan of Ohio; sister, Deborah (James) Knowles of Grayling; niece, Ashley (Nick) Schreiner and their children Blake and Addison, Anna (Eddie) Calmes of Florida and niece, Andrea and her baby Aubrey; brother, Robert Joseph Bryan of Oklahoma; grandfather, Oscar (Darlene) Cheatham of Garden City; and dog, JC.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Henry and Juanita Bryan; grandmother, Ellen Cheatham; niece, Lindsey Knowles; uncle, Frank Bryan; and cousin, Shane Gray.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 between 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorenson-lockwood.com](http://www.sorenson-lockwood.com) or Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, P.O. Box 602, Grayling, MI 49738.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Nancy M. Doman

Nancy Marelene Doman, 84, of Ocala, Fla., died at Odyssey Healthcare on May 3, 2011.

She was born July 7, 1926.

She was a homemaker, of the Lutheran faith, and a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

She moved to Ocala in 2000 from Grayling.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Richard Doman of Ocala; daughter, Colleen M. Doman of Springfield, Va.; brother, Bill Figura of Rice Lake, Wis.; sister, Anita Balik of Chicago, Ill.; several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 SE Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470.

### Nellie Kellogg

Nellie Kellogg, 96 of Grayling, passed away on Monday, May 9, 2011.

Please call Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home for arrangements.

A full obituary will be published in next edition of Avalanche.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Marie A. Welt

Marie Annette Welt, 63, of Grayling, passed away on Wednesday May 4, 2011.

She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on September 7, 1947, the daughter of the late Donald and Delores (Svoboda) Schnebeli.

She married Michael Welt on August 30, 1986. They were due to celebrate their 25th anniversary this year.

She is survived by her husband, Michael; mother, Delores Schnebeli of Ohio; daughters: Marion Welt (Gary) Smith of Belleville, Kimberly Welt (Kevin) Lauterwasser of Mio, Tina Jeffries of Monroe, Vicki Jeffries (Ronald) Wygonik of Florida; sons: Donald (Beverly) Jeffries of Byron, Ronald Jeffries of Belleville, Timothy (Melissa) Jeffries of Dearborn, Michael (Kerry) Welt of Saline; 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sister, Marilyn Minnich of Ohio; brothers, Howard and Steve Schnebeli of Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her father; and grandson, James Dylan Lauterwasser.

A memorial service was held on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 1 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorenson-lockwood.com](http://www.sorenson-lockwood.com).

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Mary Lux

Mary Lux, 62, of Grayling, passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2011.

She was born in Slovakia on July 30, 1948.

She is survived by husband, James Lux; daughters: Kelly and Cynthia Mantua of Grayling, Jamie (Jeffrey) Pallolozo of Indiana; 14 grandchildren; brothers, George and Joseph Nemet.

A memorial service is being planned. Please call Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home for details.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### LeRoy Skutt

LeRoy "Skutty" Skutt, 78, of Roscommon, passed away May 1, 2011.

Services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

### In Memory of

In Memory of Jeanne Feldhauser, August 31, 1923 - December 13, 2010.

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 27, 2011 at 5 p.m., at Jeanne's home at 1740 S. Wakeley Bridge Rd. To share memories and celebrate her life, Jeanne's family will host an Open House following the service from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### In Memory of

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

In memory of Jacob N. Helsel, May 24, 1933 - May 10, 1989.

Ellen and family

### Card of Thanks

To the staff of Mercy Hospital and Mercy Manor for the many acts of kindness and compassionate care given to me and my family.

Thank you to each and everyone.

Rosalie Matyn and family

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 13 - pork roast with stuffing, Prince Charles blend, pineapple chunks. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Card Golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool.

Monday, May 16 - Lunch - breaded chicken sandwich, peas, potato salad and an orange. Dinner - Salisbury steak, mashed, potatoes, Prince Charles blend and apricots. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco, 1 pm. - 4 pm. Hearing Clinic- appointment required.

Tuesday, May 17 - Lunch - salmon patty, baked potato, corn, winter blend vegetable and pears. Dinner - stuffed peppers, carrots,

beets and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. Northern Michigan's first senior ER.

Wednesday, May 18 - Lunch - stuffed Florentine shells, broccoli, cauliflower and peaches. Dinner - herb marinated chicken breast, oven roasted potatoes, stewed tomatoes, plums and a brownie. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii bowling.

Thursday, May 19 - Lunch - beef burrito, lettuce and tomato, rice, green beans, cantaloupe and honeydew and cherry turnover. Dinner - pepperoni pizza, asparagus, coleslaw and sliced apples. 10 a.m. craft class and Pokeno, 1 p.m. UNO Attack and Unlucky 7's, 3 pm. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for May 19-25 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, May 19-25.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by Carrier Road, May 20-23.

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 19-22 and 24-25.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 19-24.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River

Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, May 19-25.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on May 19-26: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; and Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

## Military News

Major James W.R. Robson of Grayling has successfully completed the requirements for the nationally recognized Associate Designated Design-Build Professional TM (DBI-ATM) certification. This certification demonstrates a commitment to design-build done right. Individuals holding the Assoc. DBIATM certification have mastered the best practices associated with the entire design-build process, from project procurement through post-award.

Robson is a full time active guard for the Joint Maneuver Training Center in the Michigan Army National Guard and serves as Chief of Facility Engineering at Camp Grayling.

Robson has been a member of the military for over 30 years. He attended the Michigan Military Academy at Fort Custer in

1993.

This credentialing through Assoc. DBIATM enhances the multiple duties he performs at Camp Grayling as the Chief of Facility Engineering. Camp Grayling, the largest Army National Guard installations east of the Mississippi River, is presently in the midst of \$67 million in construction projects which includes infrastructure upgrades, renovations, new construction and range modernization.

Robson is formerly from Champion. He is a 1981 graduate of Westwood High School and obtained a Masters Degree in Organizational Management from Spring Arbor University in 2006.

Robson and his wife, Jody, have five children. He is the son of William and Veronica Robson of Humboldt.

## Library News

"Family Spring Fun" will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, May 14 at 10 a.m. Enjoy stories, crafts and snacks with Connie Meyer, call for additional information at 989-348-4067.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, May 17 at 10 a.m. New members always wel-

come!

"Walk on the Wide Side" with photographer Stan Prevost at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, May 17 at 6 p.m. Explore panoramic photography with Stan and learn the different techniques involved in creating beautiful full view images yourself. To sign up or for additional information call Jane at 989-348-9214.



### Church Alive!

Pastor: Robert D. Klug  
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6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI  
Church office: 989-348-5850  
saintfrancis@frontier.com  
Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 10:30 am  
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Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am  
followed by Bible Study  
Third Step: Tue Sat 10am-4pm 989-348-2572  
GRACE Center: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm 989-348-2541

### Calvary Baptist Church

Pastor:  
Dr. Robert Barnett  
Sunday School: 9:45am  
Morning Worship: 10:30am  
Evening Worship: 6pm  
Wednesday: 7pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm  
989-348-9220  
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### Resurrection Life Center

Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann  
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Midweek Services (Wed): 7pm  
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### Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

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# Boy Scouts perform service projects at lighthouse



Photos courtesy of Toby Shambarger  
Boy Scout Troop #979 from Grayling recently went to the 40-mile Point Lighthouse in Rogers City for their spring camporee. The Scouts enjoyed camping, rope making and hatchet throwing. The Scouts also raked the yard and grounds at the light house, removed sand from steps leading to Lake Huron and tossed rocks from the beach, which had washed ashore during the winter, back into the water.

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# AuSable Recreation Expo on tap for this weekend

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Promoters will erect a tent city at the Hanson Hills Recreation area this weekend to promote Crawford County's natural resources and recreational opportunities.

The third annual AuSable Recreational Expo will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15 at Hanson Hills.

Pervious expos have been held at the Ramada Inn of Grayling and have been successful and profitable, said Don Mason, treasurer for the AuSable Recreation Expo committee.

Business leaders and officials through the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership developed the expo.

The first expo was devoted mainly to fly-fishing

opportunities and businesses, but has diversified over the years.

The golf courses will be part of the event to promote golf opportunities in Crawford County.

There will be clubs on hand to educate expo attendees on ORV, ATV and snowmobiling in the community.

Skateboarding equipment will be promoted now that the City of Grayling's Skate Park is completed.

"That's a new line of equipment for the expo as the community continues to get behind skateboarding," Mason said.

Geocaching, which involves finding boxes with hidden treasures in remote locations with GPS units, will be highlighted. The activity includes finding the boxes, taking an item stored

inside and replacing the item brought by the treasure hunter.

"It's a treasure hunt that's done by GPS and it's something that's done worldwide," Mason said.

A disc golf tournament will be held in conjunction with the AuSable Recreation Expo to highlight the Grayling Rotary Club's Professional Disc Golf Course at Hanson Hill on Sunday. The course opened for play last year.

Mainstays, such as riverboat building, fly tiers, conservation groups and nature artists will be part of the expo this weekend.

"Our objectives are to promote the City of Grayling, Crawford County, the AuSable River, the Manistee River and the sports and recreational opportunities we have to

offer," Mason said.

Mason noted that automobile inventor Henry Ford traveled on his own train to fly-fish on the North Branch of the AuSable River. Trout Unlimited was also founded in the community.

"There is a lot of rich heritage here that we can build on," Mason said.

A huge tent will be erected for vendor displays by Hanson Hill's lodge along with other tents located behind the lodge and by the pond. Food and concessions will be served from Hanson Hill's newly renovated kitchen.

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# Mercy Hospital Grayling will mark 100th anniversary

Mercy Hospital Grayling will kick off their 100-year anniversary celebrations with a ceremony and reception in the hospital lobby on Monday.

The ceremony will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 16, and is open to the public. Bishop Bernard Hebda, the Bishop for the Diocese of Gaylord, will preside over the ceremony.

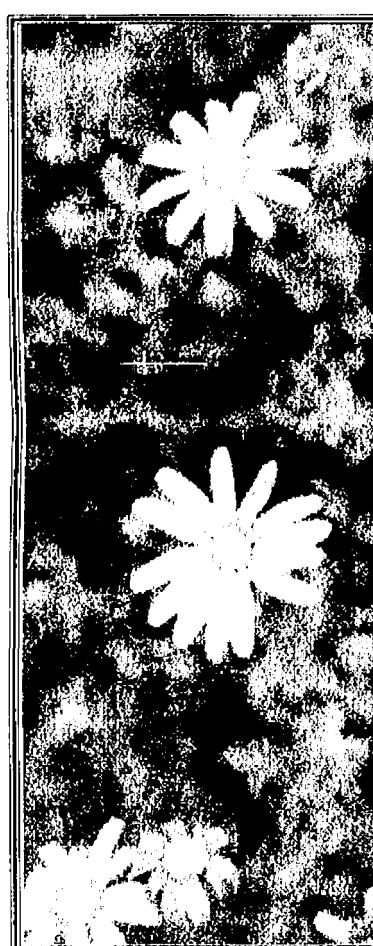
The hospital will be blessed on Monday.

A small reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

Mercy Hospital Grayling first began accepting patients in April 1911. After 100 years of service, the hospital remains committed to serving its communities and providing health care for all.

Mercy Hospital Grayling has over 65 physicians and visiting specialists, a long-term care skilled nursing facility and three community health centers in Grayling, Roscommon and Prudenville.

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## Child Protection Council recognizes annual coloring contest winners

The Crawford/Roscommon Child Protection Council recently announced the winners of its annual Coloring Contest to highlight April as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness month.

Both of the winners were from the Grayling Elementary School this year. Eli Jackson and Jenna Schwartz were selected as the winners of the contest based on original drawings they submitted of "Me and My Family Having Fun."

Jackson created a picture of himself having fun canoeing on the AuSable River, while Schwartz submitted a picture of herself camping with her family.

As the winners, each received a tub of toys, games and activities to take

home and share with their families so they could continue having fun together.

The Child Protection Council's mission is to develop and support child abuse/neglect prevention education, activities and programs in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

"One of our most rewarding annual efforts is our April coloring contest," said Cindy DeLadurantaye, director of the council. "It is great to get the kids in our community directly involved and they really put a lot of time and effort into creating great pictures for us every year."

The winners are highlighted on the Crawford/Roscommon Child Protection Council's website [www.crchildprotection.info](http://www.crchildprotection.info) and paper placemats have been designed with their drawings in the center which will be distributed throughout the communities.

"The placemat is a great way to remind all of us to take time out to have fun with our families and focus on positive ways to communicate and interact," DeLadurantaye said.

The Crawford/Roscommon Child Protection Council receives the bulk of their support through an annual grant from the Michigan Children's Trust Fund (CTF). These funds are the result of donors deciding to use the check-off box on their annual Michigan income tax form to contribute, as well as through the sales of personalized CTF license plates and other large statewide fundraising events conducted by CTF



Eli Jackson and Jenna Schwartz were selected as the winners of the contest based on original drawings they submitted of "Me and My Family Having Fun." Above, Jackson and Schwartz are pictured with the tubs of toys, games and activities they received to take home and share with their families.

throughout the year.

The council enjoys local support from such funders as local United Ways, the North Central Michigan Community Foundation and the Roscommon County Community Foundation.

Keeping a focus on child abuse prevention has never been more critical, DeLadurantaye said.

At a time where we are experiencing tremendous budget concerns and many prevention programs have lost or are losing funding, it is important to know that each day, there are more than 390 reports of child abuse and neglect in Michigan and many more go unreported, DeLadurantaye said.

Even more alarming are the statistics telling us where this abuse and neglect takes place, in the home, which should be a nurturing and safe place for all children, DeLadurantaye said.

Nearly 83 percent of these victimized children were abused or neglected by a parent in the child's own home. No child is immune. Statistics suggest that all children are potential victims of abuse and/or neglect, regardless of age, gender, race or family income.

The Crawford/Roscommon Child Protection meets monthly and is always looking for new members who would like to help plan and implement new activities that bring support for child abuse/neglect prevention education, activities and programs in the area.

If you are interested in learning more about the council or would like to attend a future meeting, please contact DeLadurantaye at [crpc@hotmail.com](mailto:crpc@hotmail.com) or (989) 344-9335.

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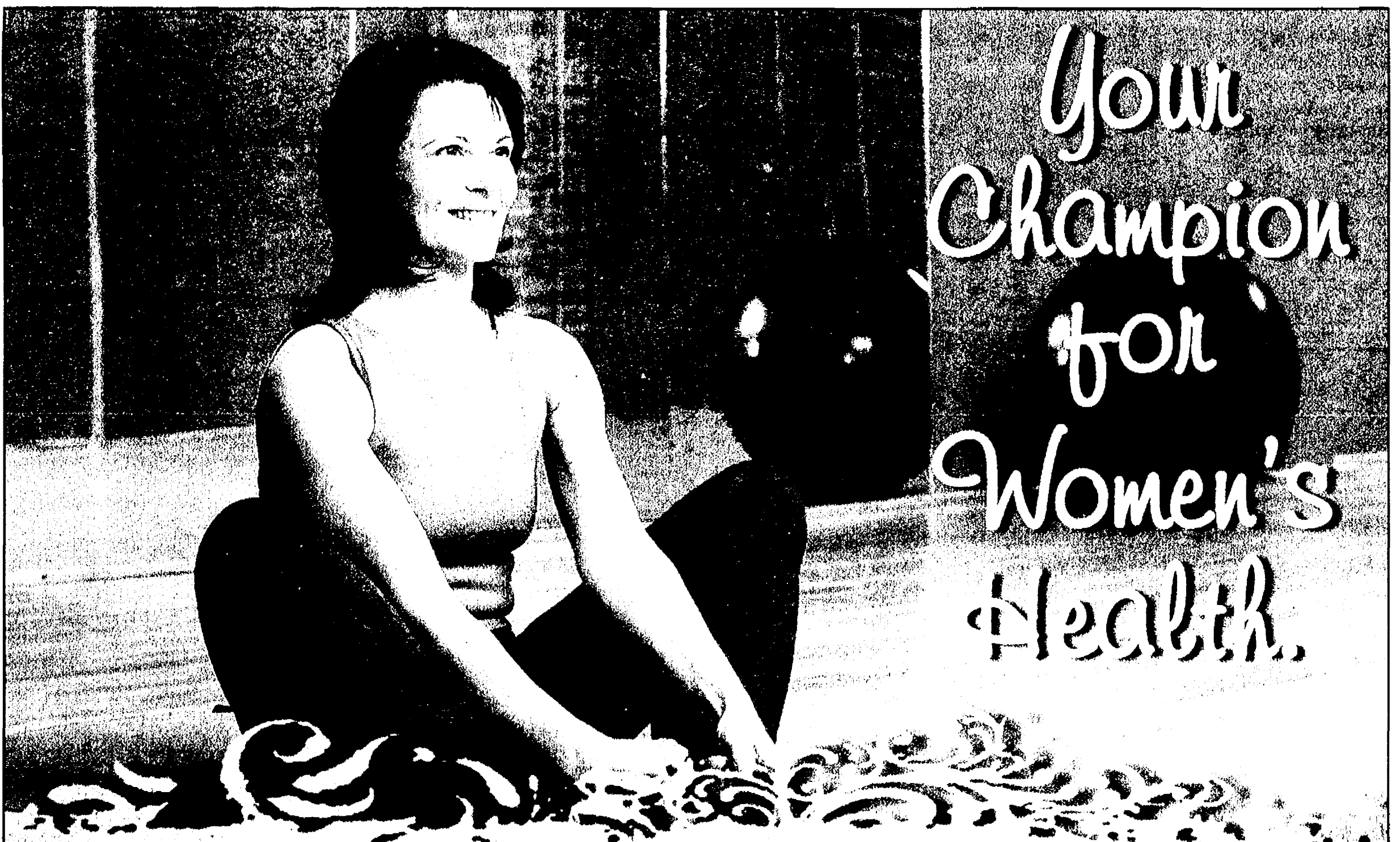


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## Public hearing scheduled to clear up ORV road ownership dispute

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Washington D.C. indicate the roads are owned by the forest service. The manager indicated the maps could be changed, but that could take up to two years for federal lawmakers to accomplish that task.

Stephenson said all historical information regarding ownership of the roads is in Crawford County, where it is more suitable for local officials to go through and research. Finally, the manager stopped short of pressing the issue when Stephenson said the county would send the federal government an invoice for maintaining the roads.

Rick Anderson, vice chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said the county needs to stand strong to address liability of the Crawford County Road Commission maintaining the roads and Crawford County Transportation Authority busses traveling the roads.

"I think that's taking advantage of tax payers and their goodwill, especially for those people that live on

those roads," he said.

Anderson added that the Forest Service has been overstepping its boundaries recently as it proposed changes on what people can and can not do in the forest property.

"This is not the first issue. It may be the first issue that has come up in Crawford County," Anderson said. "The Forest Service seems to be stepping on toes in all communities."

Now, South Branch Township is asking that an 800 foot section on South Forester Road from the corner of South Forester Road and Hall Road north to Hunter Lake Road be opened for ORV travel. Opening the roadway would allow ORV road riders to connect with trails in Beaver Creek Township and a Michigan Department of Natural Resources maintained trail.

"If they could accomplish that, they wouldn't have to go through all the research to destine who owns the roads," Compo said.

Compo said the change would get the county, South Branch Township and busi-

nesses through the current upcoming season.

John Chad, a director for the Happy Trails ATV Club, has volunteered to research legal documents to determine ownership of the roads. Chad, however, has been busy preparing for this weekend's AuSable Recreation Expo and other events to promote ORV riding and tourism in Crawford County.

"It really isn't complicated, but it's labor intensive," Compo said.

Meanwhile, Stephenson said Forest Service and county officials have reached a gentleman agreement so people won't be ticketed for driving ORVs on disputed roads.

After the South Branch Township request is made, which will involve amending the ORV ordinance, officials have to go through historical documents to determine when the roads will be changed.

"If the road was there before the land went into their possession, than it is a county road," Compo said. "If the road wasn't there - it's a forest service road."

## Free workshop on trauma in children

Northern Lakes Community Mental Health (NLCMH) and the Crawford County Department of Human Services (DHS) are teaming up to provide a training workshop for foster parents and relative caregivers on caring for children who have experienced trauma. The workshop will be held on Saturday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Crawford County DHS at 230 Huron Street, Grayling. There is no cost to attend but advance registration is required. Lunch will be provided.

The workshop will focus on understanding how trauma affects children. Attendees will improve their ability to communicate with children who have experienced trauma, learn ways to reduce the stress of parenting a traumatized child, and learn skills and techniques to influence children's behavior and attitudes.

One of the organizers, Kelly Sauter, BSW, Northern Lakes CMH Children's Case Manager, explained that, "This training stems from a statewide effort to raise the standard of care and increase access to services for traumatized children and their families. Our hope is to create a community of trauma informed foster parents who can serve as a resource to individuals interacting with traumatized

Another organizer, Donna Van Brocklin, Services Specialist and Licensing Consultant for the Crawford County Department of Human Services, said, "We find that all children who come into the foster care system have experienced some type of trauma, whether it is from the neglect and/or abuse they have experienced or just from being removed from their family and home. It is important for foster parents to have the knowledge and skills to be able to help these children while they are placed in their home. At this time, Crawford County has 23 foster homes that do an excellent job helping foster children deal with the emotions and feelings they are experiencing and sometimes the behaviors that come along with these. This training will help foster parents and relatives that are helping out as caregivers to add more skills to their bag of tools."

This project is funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the US Department of Health and Human Services.

For additional information call Kelly Sauter at NLCMH at (989) 344-3009 or Donna Van Brocklin at Crawford County DHS at (989) 344-5126.

## New rules for vaccinations required for school

The Health Department reminds parents about the vaccinations required by the State of Michigan for students entering sixth grade or changing school districts. Starting last fall, new rules went into effect for all sixth graders and students aged 11-18 years.

Spring is the time for kindergarten round-up, and most parents know vaccines are required. Now students entering the new frontier of middle school must have certain vaccines.

"As children get older, immunity from childhood vaccines can wear off," said Dr. James Wilson, Medical Director for District Health Department #10. "Children coming into their teen years are also at risk for new diseases."

Students who are 11 years old and entering sixth grade need two doses of varicella vaccine, one dose of meningococcal vaccine, and a booster dose of

tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccine. Human papillomavirus vaccine is also recommended for this age group.

"We are fortunate to have vaccines that work to prevent many harmful diseases in both children and adults," said Wilson. "It can be confusing for parents to figure out when the different vaccine combinations and boosters should be given. The best thing to do is to contact the health department or your health care provider for guidance."

Help in paying for the cost of vaccines is available through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program when there is no health insurance coverage. For more information follow the "Immunization" link on the DHD#10 website at [www.dhd10.org](http://www.dhd10.org). Or call your local health department office, Crawford County at 989-348-7800, Kalkaska County at 231-258-8669.

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Nowak is the author of the book, "Birdscaping in the Midwest."

This year's Friday workshop starts at 9:30 a.m. on May 20, breaking for lunch from noon to 1 p.m. There will then be an afternoon portion from 1-

p.m. This is a day prior to the Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival on Saturday, May 21, which is also held on the Roscommon campus at 10775 N. St. Helen Road.

**Cost of the workshop is \$25 and includes lunch, as well as festival button for entrance to the KWWF the following day. Pre-registration is required.**

For more information or  
to register, contact Lynn

Taylor at the Kirtland House conference center via e-mail at [lynn.taylor@kirtland.edu](mailto:lynn.taylor@kirtland.edu) or by call 989-275-5000, extension 418.

Nowak will also be in the KCC Bookstore the day of the festival, May 21, to sign copies of her book.



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Scott Parkinson competes in a hurdles event on Monday at GHS.



Joe White runs in a long distance race for the Vikings on Monday night.

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## Boys track team places 2nd of 5 at GHS on Monday

The GHS varsity boys track and field squad won three events and took second as a group in a five-team home meet on Monday night. The meet pitted Grayling against four other Lake Michigan Conference schools — Harbor Springs, Boyne City, Traverse City St. Francis, and Kalkaska.

Top performances for the Vikings included: Scott Parkinson, 110m hurdles, 17.77, 2nd; 300m hurdles, 46.50, 3rd; Nick Dorn, 100m dash, 11.26, 1st (new school record), 200m dash, 24.08, 2nd; Dorn, Curtis Wilson, Evan Korneli, Cody Myers, 800m relay, 1:44.98, 3rd; Wilson, 400m dash, 56.52, 1st; Myers, 200m dash, 23.75, 1st; Peyton Zigila, 2-mile run, 11:51.05, 2nd; Kevin Ningelgen, Korneli, Jordan



Cody Myers competes in a sprint event for Grayling.

Bulmer, Wilson, mile relay, 3:54.52, 2nd.

Other solid finishes for GHS: Bulmer, Joe White, Trevor Hendrickson, Zigila, 2-mile relay, 4th; Ningelgen, 400m run, 4th; high jump, 4th; Griffin

Dean, shot put, 4th.

"All the athletes have been doing an outstanding job and times are steadily improving. With some hard work and dedication, we will continue to excel," Coach Dan Helms said.

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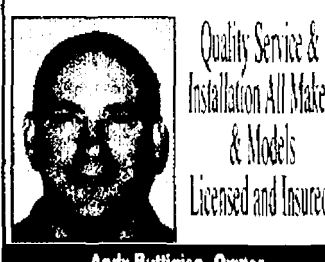
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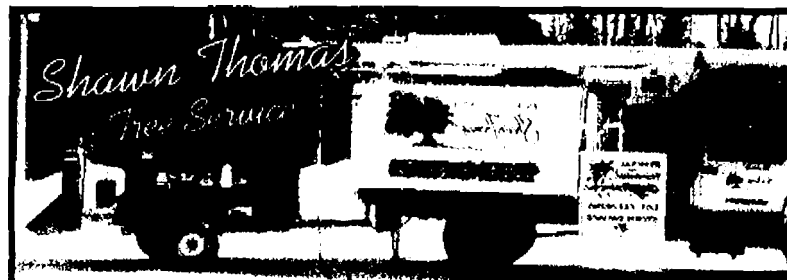
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Shanley Dorn, left, and Kristi Helsel, right, compete in sprint events for the Vikings during Monday night's meet.

## Girls track squad hosts 5-team league meet on Monday

Grayling High School's varsity girls track team didn't win any events during Monday night's home track meet vs. four league opponents, but the Vikings had a few solid results.

In the 100m dash, Samantha Hansen took 4th (13.56) and Aleesha Allison placed 5th (13.76) for GHS. Jo Hamlin finished 4th (6:08.35) in the 1600m run and 6th (2:53.29) in the 800m run. Josie Swander took 4th (58.37) in the 300m hurdles. Shanley Dorn finished 2nd (28.10) in the 200m dash.

Richelle Grosskopf took 5th in the discus event (77'8.5") and 3rd in the shot put (24'6.5"). Maddie Benardo and Swander tied for 4th in the high jump (4'0"). Allison placed 6th in the long jump (12'5").

Grayling took 5th out of



Hope Ervin runs for the Vikings on Monday during a five-team meet.

five teams with 34 points. Kalkaska (4th) had 45 points, Traverse City St. Francis (3rd) had 60 points, Boyne City (2nd) had 110.5, and Harbor Springs (1st) had 120.5.

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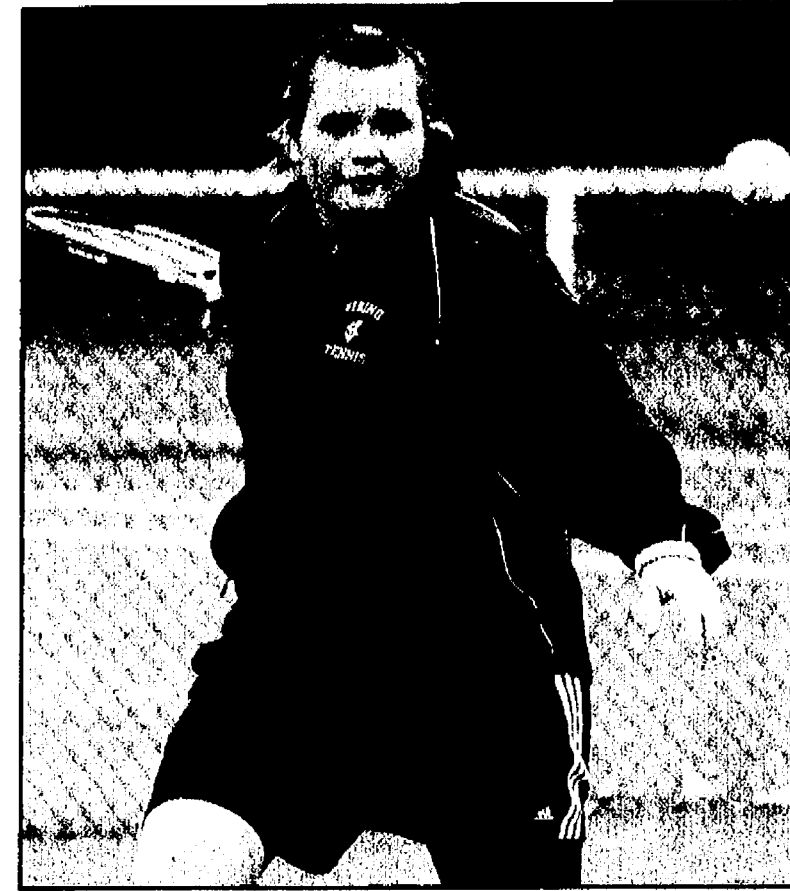
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Rachel Jensen, left, and Myrissa Kuhn, right, hit the ball for the Vikings during last week's home tennis meet vs. the Elks.

## Tennis team ties St. Francis 4-4

The Grayling High School girls tennis team posted a 4-4 tie and a 5-3 loss in meets vs. league opponents last week.

The squad tied Traverse City St. Francis 4-4 in a meet at GHS on Wednesday. Winners for GHS included singles players Myrissa

Kuhn, Dani Dami, and Rachel Jensen. GHS won one event by default.

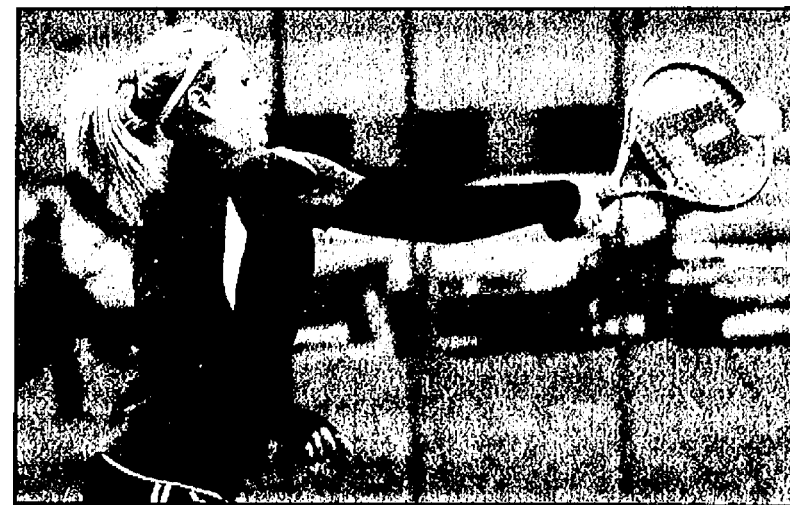
On Tuesday, the Vikings lost 5-3 in a home meet vs. the Elk Rapids Elks.

Winners for the Vikings included singles players Dami and Jensen and the

doubles team of Brittany Turner and Katrina Foguth.

Friday's scheduled match vs. Boyne City was postponed.

The Vikings (0-1-1 overall) will play at Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, May 12.



Katrina Foguth hits the ball during last Tuesday's meet vs. Elk Rapids.

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Emily Wingard redirects the ball with her head during Thursday's game.



Tandy Mitchell handles the ball for the Vikings on Thursday vs. Boyne City.

## Vikings move to 5-1 in LMC with two more wins

### Girls soccer team defeats Boyne City, Kalkaska

Grayling High School's varsity girls soccer squad improved its record in league games to 5-1 with two more wins against Lake Michigan Conference opponents last week.

The Vikings finished their three-game week with a 2-0 victory vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers on Thursday night.

"We ripped the ball toward the Boyne goal all first half. Our first goal came from Hannah Haven, who took a hard shot, the Boyne keeper blocked it but couldn't hold on, and Shelby Pippin was there to punch it in. The second goal came from a nice through ball played by Becca Money to Hannah Haven, who ran onto it and crushed it in to the far post," Coach Craig Cobb said.

"We had lots of opportunities — over 30 shots. I'd like to see our production increase. We have struggled this week finishing as we control the game. We kept after it and had continual pressure put on by our offense," Coach Cobb said. "The girls are playing hard and we continue to improve and focus on the areas that will help us take it to the next level."

The Vikings lost 2-1 in a nonconference match at Cheboygan on Wednesday night.

Coach Cobb said his team was "out of sync" early in the contest.

"The control we needed wasn't there," Coach Cobb said. "Cheboygan took advantage of this and put one in early. About 15 minutes after the first goal Cheboygan had a corner kick and knocked in a header."

"We regrouped at half-time and came out aggressive in the second half. Alyssa Morley scored with her own corner kick, curling it past the keeper to the far post. With about 10 minutes left the momentum completely shifted to our offense as we were putting constant pressure on the Cheboygan defense. We had some good opportunities but were unable to put it in," Coach Cobb said.

"The girls played hard. Teams we have struggled to compete with in the past are struggling against our tough defense this season and this is helping our counterattacks. The girls showed heart," Coach Cobb said.

Grayling goalkeeper Ciara Summers had 10

saves. The Vikings also defeated Kalkaska, another league opponent, last week. Grayling, playing in a road game, won 5-1 vs. the Blazers.

"We controlled the entire game," Coach Cobb said. "We had 50 shots, 30 were on net. We struggled to spread out our offense so Kalkaska's defense would be spread out, giving ourselves higher percentage opportunities. Despite this the girls kept after it and put constant pressure on Kalkaska's defense."

Haven had all five goals for the Vikings. Money, Pippin, Tandy Mitchell, and Iva Haven each had assists.

"The one goal scored by Kalkaska was a 40-yard shot which the wind caught,



Iva Haven goes after an airborne ball vs. the Ramblers on Thursday.

putting it just out of reach of the (goalkeeper)," Coach Cobb said. "I was happy that we controlled the game. We will continue working

on organizing our attack."

Grayling (6-2 overall, 5-1 league) will host Elk Rapids on Monday, May 16, at 5 p.m.



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Third baseman Madi Junttila, left, throws to first base during Saturday's tournament game against Mio. Meagan Malm, right, hits the ball for Grayling on Saturday.

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## Softball team sweeps Elks in LMC series at Elk Rapids

Vikings post split vs. visiting East Jordan on Friday

The Grayling Vikings posted a series sweep in a conference varsity softball doubleheader played at Elk Rapids on Tuesday night.

Grayling won 8-4 in game one. Andrea Malm pitched for the Vikings and posted five strikeouts.

At the plate, Madi Junttila was 2 for 4 (including a home run), two runs scored, and two stolen bases. Majerle Nielson was 1 for 1 with two RBIs. Cierra Prosser was 1 for 3 with two RBIs and one run scored.

Meagan Malm pitched for Grayling in game two.

The Vikings won 6-1.

Jordan Stephan was 2 for 2 with one run scored. Kirstie Wakeley was 1 for 2 (one double) with three RBIs. Junttila was 2 for 3 with two runs scored and one stolen base. Caitlin Prosser was 2 for 3 with two RBIs and one run scored. Elaine DesEnfants was 2 for 3.

The Vikings posted a split in a league doubleheader vs. East Jordan on Friday. The visiting Red Devils won 11-8 in game one. Grayling took game two 4-3.

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Elaine DesEnfants slides safely into home during Saturday's game vs. Mio.



Kara Malm releases a pitch vs. the Thunderbolts on Saturday afternoon.

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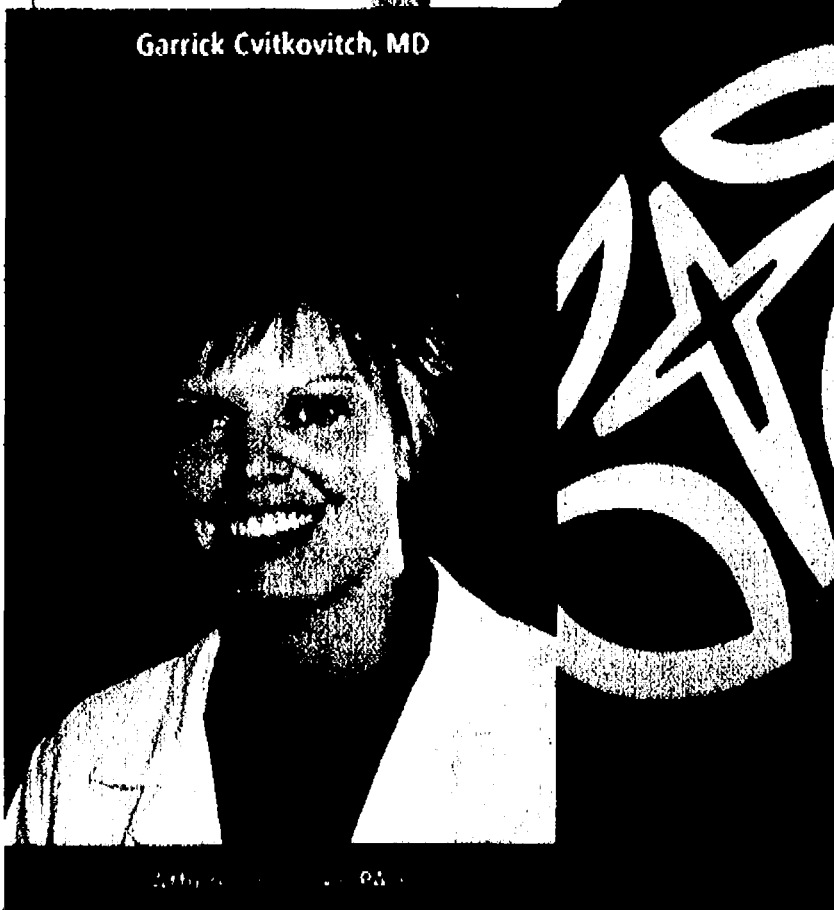


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Jordan Stephan runs from second base to third vs. the Bucks on Saturday.

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## Baseball team sweeps EJ in league doubleheader

### Vikings win Grayling Invitational on Saturday

The GHS varsity baseball squad defeated the visiting East Jordan Red Devils 3-2, 9-4 in a Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader last Friday. The victories improved Grayling's league record to 6-2.

Zach Wolcott and Jensen Aubry were the winning pitchers for the Vikings. Wolcott hit a home run for GHS and Michael Branch, a freshman, hit his first high school home run.

"We still are not adjusting as well as we should be to different (pitching) speeds, but we played well defensively and the pitching was on again. Zach is now 4-0 in league and we were able to give Jensen some much needed (run) support. Jake Helsel is also continuing to smash the ball and it is good to see him continuing his strong season," Coach Bret Krabill said.

On Saturday, the Vikings

won both of their games during the Grayling Invitational, a four-team tournament featuring non-conference foes from Harrison, Mio, and Roscommon.

Grayling won its first game of the event 10-0 vs. the Roscommon Bucks. In the tournament's championship game, Grayling defeated Mio 13-3.

Ethan Lewis threw a complete game shutout in game one and Wolcott was the winning pitcher for GHS in game two. Aubry hit a home run and Joey Schwartz got on base every at-bat in game

two.  
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Riley Zigila slides safely into third base during Saturday's tournament game against Mio.



Zach Wolcott, left, throws a pitch vs. the Mio Thunderbolts on Saturday. Luke Schneider, right, rounds third and heads for home.



Joey Schwartz runs from second to third.



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## Softball team sweeps Elks in LMC series at Elk Rapids

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A. Malm pitched in game one and finished with six strikeouts. Kara Malm pitched game two for GHS. Leading hitters for Grayling: (game one) Wakeley, 1 for 1 (double), 1 RBI; Ca. Prosser, 3 for 4, 1 RBI, 2 runs scored; Ci. Prosser, 2 for 3, 2 runs scored; (game two) Stephan, 2 for 3 (double, triple), 1 RBI, 1 run scored; Junttila,

1 for 3; Wakeley, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Ci. Prosser, 1 for 3, 1 run scored.

The Vikings posted a 1-1 record on Saturday during the squad's Grayling Invitational, a four-team tournament featuring Mio, Roscommon, and Harrison.

In their first game, the Vikings fell 5-4 vs. Roscommon. M. Malm, Grayling's pitcher for the contest, had three strikeouts.

Stephan was 2 for 4, including a triple and a double, with two RBIs. M. Malm was 1 for 2 with one run scored. Ca. Prosser was 2 for 3 with one RBI.

A. Malm and K. Malm each pitched three innings for GHS in a 7-5 victory vs. Mio in the tournament's consolation game.

At the plate, M. Malm was 2 for 2 (double) with one RBI and two runs scored. Lindsey Johnson was 1 for 3 with one RBI



**Second baseman Cierra Prosser flips the ball to first base during Saturday's game vs. Mio.**

and one run scored. Ca. Prosser was 1 for 3 with two RBIs and one run scored. The Vikings (8-6 overall, 4-4 league) will host a make-up series vs. Traverse City St. Francis at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 13.

## Baseball team sweeps EJ in league doubleheader

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"If we can continue to play this way we match up well with most teams. Our defense is playing better and as usual (our) pitching has been sound. We have a very tough game on Tuesday and we need to be perfect in all aspects of the game," Coach

Krabill said.

The Vikings (11-3 overall, 6-2 league) will play at Cheboygan on Thursday, May 12, at 4:30 p.m. On Friday, May 13, Grayling will host Traverse City St. Francis in a series that was originally slated for April 19.



**Trevor Theaker puts the ball in play for Grayling vs. Roscommon on Saturday morning.**

## JV softball team falls to East Jordan

The GHS junior varsity softball squad lost both games of a league doubleheader at East Jordan on Friday night.

The Red Devils won the first game of the series 15-3. Natalie Woodley and Makayla Cragg pitched for the Vikings. Leading hitters for Grayling: Mara Adamski, 2 for 3, 1 run

scored; Cragg, 1 for 3 (double), 1 RBI, 1 run scored; Cierra Russell, 2 for 2 (triple), 1 run scored; Brittany Naumiec, 1 for 2; Marilyn Jankowski, 2 for 2 (triple).

Cragg pitched all of game two for the Vikings, an 8-3 loss. She posted six strikeouts.

At the plate, Kelsey

Wejrowski was 2 for 3 for Grayling. Russell was 1 for 3 with one stolen base. Jensen Stephan was 1 for 3 with one stolen base and one run scored. Adamski was 1 for 2 with one run scored and one stolen base.

The Vikings (2-2 overall, 0-2 league) will host the Cheboygan Chiefs at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 12.



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Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest accruing 6.950% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as: Parcels 2-D, 2-E, and 2-F situated in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 687 Page 26, Crawford County Records. PARCEL 2-D: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at Southeast corner of said Section 31, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 985.82 feet; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 616.57 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 175.00 feet; thence N89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds E 329.02 feet; thence S01 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds W 175.00 feet; thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W 328.96 feet to the place of beginning. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED EASEMENT: A 71 foot wide easement for ingress, egress and the installation and

maintenance of public utilities lying West of and Abutting a line described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 914.80 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 1,099.92 feet to the Point of Ending; Also including with the above described easement is a cul-de-sac with a 75 foot radius whose centerpoint is S88 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds E 4.01 feet from the Point of Ending of the above described easement. PARCEL 2-E: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at Southeast corner of said Section 31, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 985.82 feet; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 791.57 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 175.00 feet; thence N89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds E 329.02 feet; thence S01 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds W 175.00 feet; thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W 329.02 feet to the place of beginning. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED EASEMENT: A 71 foot wide easement for ingress, egress and the installa-

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-28-5-12-19-26

**Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.**

**Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds**



# Legal Action

## NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Christopher John Millikin and Kimberly Anne Millikin, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 21st day of December, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of January, 2007 in Liber 684 of Crawford County Records, page 696, said Mortgage having been assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FXD2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FXD2 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Thousand Eighty Seven and 48/100 (\$80,087.48), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of June, 2011 at 10 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.55 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 49 and 50, Riverside Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan, According to the record plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 61 and 62, Crawford County Records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 5/12/2011 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FXD2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FXD2 Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FXD2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FXD2 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 AHMS.MILLIKIN

## NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Ron Thomson and Rhonda Thomson, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 3094 Pine Wood Dr, Grayling, MI 49738-8720. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing

counselor within 14 days from May 6, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after May 6, 2011. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: May 12, 2011 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 349551F01

## NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Charles Finley, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 36 S Red Head Ln, Grayling, MI 49738-7003. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from May 6, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after May 6, 2011. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: May 12, 2011 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 370514F01

## NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DIANE WAKELEY, A MARRIED WOMAN (SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED AS DIANE WAKELEY) AND JOHN WAKELEY, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded on August 2, 2005, in Liber 676, on Page 478, and assigned by said mortgage to FV-1, Inc. in trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$79,997.66), including interest at 4.980% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at

10:00 AM o'clock, on June 15, 2011 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 16, 17, 18 AND 19, BLOCK 1, KAREN WOODS, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. FV-1, Inc. in trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP# 3988366 05/12/2011, 05/19/2011, 05/26/2011, 06/02/2011 -12-19-26-2

## NOTICE OF SUIT - Elliott

## STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CRAWFORD IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

CASE NO. 10-8320-CZ

TCF NATIONAL BANK, PLAINTIFF

vs.

MICHELLE ELLIOTT and RODNEY ELLIOTT, DEFENDANTS

## NOTICE OF SUIT

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Michigan to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.

The nature of the suit against you is: Monies due and owing on Note and Security Agreement on real estate mortgage, which is legally described as:

Land situated in the Township of Dexter, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan:

Lots 1 and 3, addition to Portage Lake Resort, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of plats, page 33, Washtenaw County Records.

The property is commonly known as 9505 Portage Lake Avenue, Pinckney, MI 48169-9447.

The summons is specifically directed to the following defendants whose whereabouts are unknown:

Michelle and Rodney Elliott

6538 West Old Lake Road

Grayling, MI 49738

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.

You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 16th day of June, 2011 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

Kenneth A. Rich (P38349)

Ryan C. Moloney (P72227)

Attorneys for Plaintiff

Rich & Campbell, P.C. 30665 Northwestern Highway, Suite 201 Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Voice: (248) 406-8000 Fax: (248) 406-8001

-28-5-12

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Norman D. Kauranen, a single man, Mortgagor, of 2103 Hillis Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated August 15, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on August 23, 2006, in Liber 682, at page 846, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and Seventy-Six Hundredths Dollars (\$45,765.76).

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at Six and Seven Hundred Forty Thousandths percent (6.740000000000002%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and are more particularly described as follows: Lot 24 of Deerheart Valley (a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 25 North, Range 2 West), as recorded April 20, 1956, in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 50

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Date: May 5, 2011 William R. Garchow (P61833) CURRIE KENDALL, PLC 6024 Eastman Avenue Midland, Michigan 48640 (989) 839-0300 Attorneys for Chemical Bank -5-12-19-26-2

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Matthew Thomas Godek and Kelli Ann Godek, husband and wife, Mortgagor, of 9294 Pine Walk Pass, Linden, Michigan 48451, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated December 9, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on December 12, 2008,

in Liber 694, at page 116, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Two and Four Hundredths Dollars (\$21,152.04).

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at Seven and Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousandths percent (7.375%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Frederic, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, commonly known as Parcel 9 Bruun Trail, Frederic, Michigan and more particularly described as follows:

Part of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 4 West; thence South 00°19'58" East 168.61 feet; thence South 89°24'37" West 1268.17 feet; thence South 01°18'15" East 350.44 feet; thence South 35°57'42" West 848.11 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 74°26'45" East 1134.36 feet to a point on the Westerly line of a 66 foot wide private road "Brunn Trail South" thence along the Westerly line of said private road; South 12°31'41" West 160.00 feet; thence South 20°57'41" East 118.36 feet; thence South 38°54'38" W. 250.00 feet to the centerline of said private road; thence North 01°25'59" West along said centerline 84.10 feet; thence North 74°16'05" West 635.84 feet; thence South 89°24'44" West 296.05 feet; thence North 00°00'00" East 500.00 feet to the point of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO a 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities said easement also being known as "Brunn Trail South" more fully described as 33 feet either side of the centerline described as follows: Commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 1; thence South 00°19'57" East along the East line of said Section 1 a distance of 606.30 feet to the Point of Beginning of said 66 foot wide easement; thence South 60°16'38" West 269.55 feet; thence South 21°50'39" West, continuing along said centerline 349.56 feet; thence South 65°26'47" West, continuing along said centerline 205.71 feet; thence South 12°31'41" West, continuing along said centerline 555.89 feet; thence South 35°26'33" West, continuing along said centerline 254.44 feet; thence South 01°25'17" East continuing along said centerline, 312.38 feet; thence South 01°25'59" East, continuing along said centerline, 447.76 feet to the South line of said Section 1 and the point of Ending of said 66 foot wide easement.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Date: April 14, 2011 William R. Garchow (P61833) CURRIE KENDALL, PLC 6024 Eastman Avenue Midland, Michigan 48640 (989) 839-0300 Attorneys for Chemical Bank -14-21-28-5-12

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure

Frederic Township Planning Commission will be holding a special meeting on Monday, May 16, 2011 at 6 pm to discuss a proposed Marijuana ordinance. The Meeting will e held at the Frederic Township Hall at 7564 Co. Rd. 612 in Frederic.

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## Thursday, May 12, 2011 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE -17

### Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Walter E McVey and Regina McVey husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to 1st Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 12, 1999, and recorded on February 23, 1999 in Liber 475 on Page 247, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Five and 26/100 Dollars (\$92,775.26), including interest at 7.1% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 25, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 21, 2011

For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #366504F01

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## CIRCUIT COURT SALE

Case # 10-8271-CH

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE--A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on February 3, 2011, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v James D. Darling, Lori A. Darling, and Chifinancial, Inc., Defendants, Case # 10-8271-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$33,274.38, plus interest at the rate of 10.70% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8, Ber-mar Woods No. 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records; c/k/a 3147 N. M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653

The redemption period shall be six months.

Dated: April 14, 2011

KIRK WAKEFIELD SHERIFF


Randall T. LeVasseur P41712 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. Box 721400 Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

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# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



May 12, 1988 - Wayne Sands, Lori Dean, Andrea Flowers and Candy Grigsby were four members of the Grayling High School Forensic Team who advanced to state finals.

### 23 Years Ago May 12, 1988

Fourteen Grayling High School sophomores received certificates of recognition for making perfect scores on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP), a state mandated math and reading test given annually. Those students are Kevin Austin, David Bentley, Michelle Hallin, Nichole Landre, Paula Nunn, Melanie Ojala, Heather Pelton, Margarita Perez, Hannah Peterson, Anne Petrosky, Virginia Rutter, Aimee Rochette, Jennifer Walsh and Heather Willoughby.

The Grayling Vikings baseball team improved to a

8 - 3 overall and 6 - 2 in the league with doubleheader sweeps last week over Boyne City and Onaway. The Vikings beat Boyne City 5 - 3 and 12 - 8. Jeff Palmer won the first game and Chris Skidmore won the second. Mike McNamara hit a two-home run in the first game and John Kinnee had two hits.

The Grayling Middle School band scored all F's from four judges at the state band competition in Clare.

Grayling High School junior, Heidi Stephenson turned a band camp stint at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp last summer into an opportunity to perform with its International Choir which travels to four European

countries this summer.

Glen's Market held a contest for third and fourth graders inviting them to finish the phrase "I love my mother because ..." Nine third and fourth grade classes participated. The third grade winners were Holly Anger, Adam Galvani, Julia McAnallan, Andrea Knepper and A.J. Stencil. The fourth grade winners were Renee Neehan, Melissa Ann Rutkowski and Jamie Evans. The second place winners from the third grade were Jennifer Jurkovich, Kelly Taylor, Ben Haskel, Annie Henyon and Kristen Ames. The second place winners from the fourth grade were David Harris, Lindsey Brinks, Jacob Beckwith and Sean Casey. The grand prize winner was Chris Kucharek of the fourth grade.

### 46 Years Ago May 13, 1965

Wednesday, May 19, is to be "Fred Bear Appreciation Day" in Grayling. The entire community will take part in paying tribute to this industrialist who has made the town of Grayling famous everywhere as "The Archery Capital of the World."

At a track meet in Gaylord last week the Vikings took second place. Dave Bailey came in first in the 100 yard dash and second in the 220 yard dash. Dave Nethers took first in the high jump, a

second in the 880 yard relay and a second in the low hurdles. Others who placed were John Sorenson, Ken Halstead, Mark Day, Tom Hatfield, Ron Lovell, Mike Corlew, Richard Smith and Dave Englund.

### 69 Years Ago May 14, 1942

Clarence Small, Jr. and Jean Stevenson are two students in the graduating class of 1942, who have earned the highest marks, will graduate with honors.

Mrs. Anna LaGrow sold her home on the south side this week to Mrs. Walter Korhonen.

Five pike will be the new daily creel limit for pike fishermen whose sport begins on May 15 on more than 200 of Michigan's larger inland lakes.

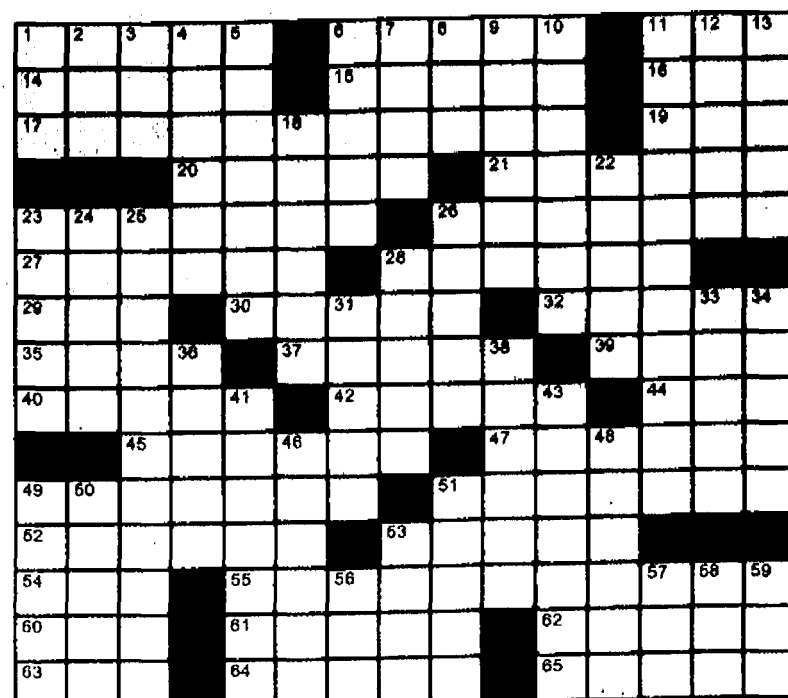
### 92 Years Ago May 15, 1919

Percy Failing is back at his old job, clerking in the Kraus Hardware store.

Miss Wilda Failing has resigned her position at the local DuPont offices and expects to spend the summer with her brother John C. Failing in Gibbstown, N.J.

John Edwards has purchased the house two doors down from Danebod Hall on Michigan Avenue from H.C. Schmidt, and will move in shortly.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

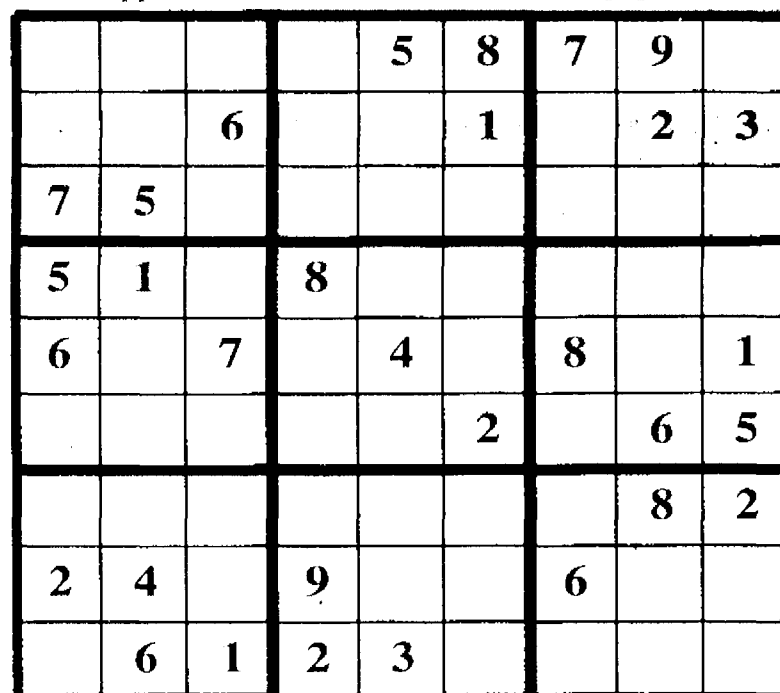
1. Handrail support
6. Chin indentation
11. "A Nightmare on \_\_\_ Street"
14. Resident of Orissa, India
15. Personnel director
16. Formerly known as
17. Decay
19. "\_\_\_ fallen ..."
20. Parkinson's drug
21. Aim
23. Sows again
26. Burger bun topping
27. Wing case
28. Jupiter moon
29. Flipper
30. Cook, as clams
32. Fertilizer ingredient
35. Carve in stone
37. "Enigma Variations" composer
39. Ten cents
40. Therapy
42. Coffee order
44. Atlantic catch
45. One causing disturbance of peace
47. Enlarge
49. One more
51. Ground corn and mesquite beans (pl.)
52. More clownlike
53. Diana \_\_\_, Canadian jazz singer
54. "\_\_\_ bad!"
55. Insignificant
60. Flightless Australian bird
61. Going to the dogs, e.g.
62. Sayings of Jesus
63. Alliance that includes Ukr. (acronym)
64. Main blood carrier
65. Adhesive

### Down

1. Affirmative head motion
2. "... he drove out of sight"
3. Humor
4. Small hole with stitched edges
5. Pantries
6. Whacks
7. 100 kurus
8. Victorian, for one
9. Shackles
10. Betrayal of one's country
11. Puzzling
12. Embankment to prevent flooding
13. Athletic events
18. Halogen salt
22. Quick
23. Allude
24. A-list
25. At the same time
26. Poison plant
28. Avid
31. Greater in age
33. Be theatrical
34. Advice (pl.)
36. Half of Hispaniola
38. An angular measure
41. Artist locale
43. Wangle
46. Shipworm
48. Walk with a bounce
49. Montezuma, e.g.
50. A Judd
51. donna
53. Bow or overhand, e.g.
56. Balloon filler
57. Self-importance
58. Half a dozen
59. Express in words

## SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #9 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.46)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## HOROSCOPES

Week of May 8, 2011



Shame on you, Capricorn. You get so caught up in your own troubles that you let down a friend. Work quickly to make amends. A debt is repaid.



Budgetary issues can no longer be avoided. Take the time to sort them out. Aquarius, and make an effort to get ahead and stay ahead. A phone call stirs up controversy.



You like to help, but sometimes you go overboard. Pisces, lend your ear to a friend, but don't put out a limb to them. This is their problem.



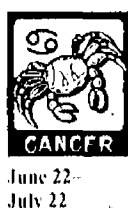
The solution you seek is near, Aries. It is not what you were hoping for, however, which may explain why you have yet to see it. Flowers bring cheer.



Knuckle down, Taurus. Hard work is key to getting out of the pickle you're in. A snide remark makes it clear that all is not right at home. Start poking around.



The emotional roller coaster ride you've been on comes to an end. Leaving your calmer and more in control. Celebrate with a night on the town, Gemini.



Keep at it, Cancer. You're on the verge of a breakthrough. A move you made some time ago backfires. Someone you least expect comes to your rescue.



Hang on, Leo. Ditch that invite, and you'll regret it. Yes, you're busy, but this is one event you don't want to miss. The contacts alone will make it worthwhile.



You're too kind for your own good, Virgo. It's ok to get angry now and then and let others know you're not then rag to step on. A deadline is moved up.



You're usually on top of your game, but not this week, Libra. Give the reins to someone else and take a break. It will do you good. A fitness goal is reached.



Pack your bags, Scorpio. A loved one is about to whisk you away on the adventure of a lifetime. Don't forget your camera. You'll definitely want to capture what's coming.



You're not in the doghouse yet, Sagittarius. Take steps now to turn things around and get back in the good graces of everyone involved.

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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

| Date | H  | L  | Rain Inches |
|------|----|----|-------------|
| 5/2  | 52 | 30 | 0           |
| 5/3  | 48 | 30 | 0           |
| 5/4  | 62 | 28 | 0           |
| 5/5  | 66 | 34 | 0.05        |
| 5/6  | 56 | 41 | 0.03        |
| 5/7  | 66 | 31 | 0           |
| 5/8  | 70 | 31 | 0           |

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

| Thursday           | Friday  | Saturday | Sunday      | Monday      | Tuesday |
|--------------------|---------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|                    |         |          |             |             |         |
| High 78            | High 65 | High 62  | High 60     | High 61     | High 60 |
| Low 51             | Low 48  | Low 45   | Low 43      | Low 43      | Low 43  |
| Scattered T-storms | Showers | Showers  | Few Showers | Few Showers | Showers |

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### QUICK JAMBALAYA

#### Ingredients:

- 1 Tbsp oil
- 1/2 lb. hot Italian sausage links, sliced, quartered
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 can (14 oz.) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can (14-12 oz.) chicken broth
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1/2 cup Barbecue Sauce
- 1 lb. frozen cooked shrimp, thawed
- 2 cups instant white rice, uncooked

#### Directions:

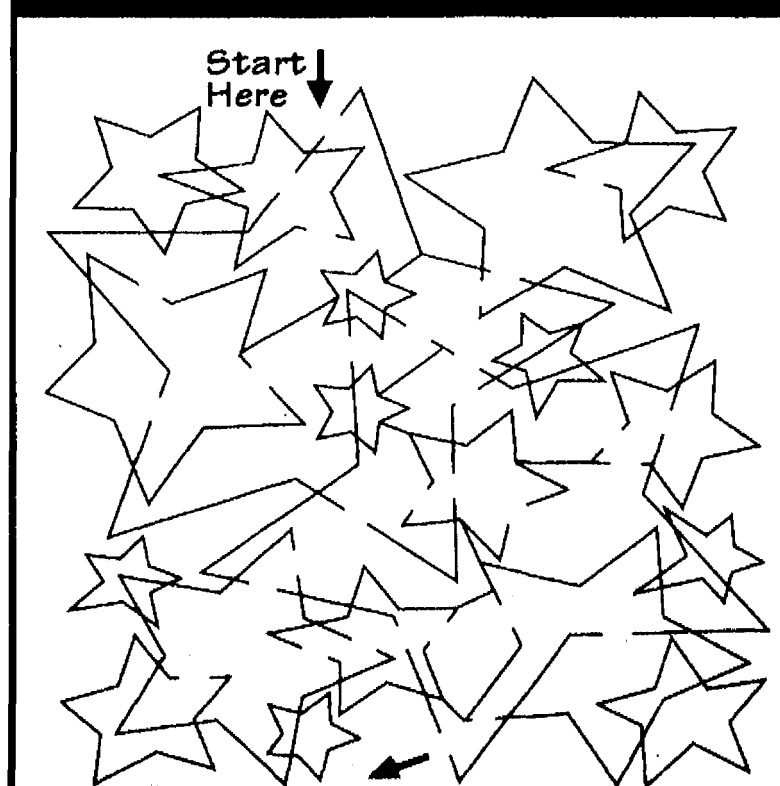
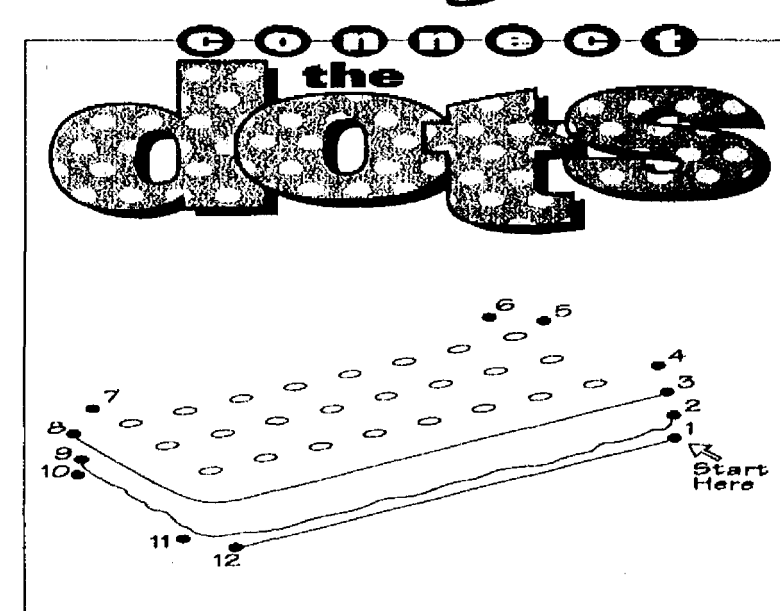
HEAT oil in large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat. Add sausage and onions; cook and stir 10 min. or until sausage is no longer pink.

ADD remaining ingredients; mix well. Bring to boil; cover.

REMOVE from heat; let stand 5 min. Stir gently before serving.

Prep Time: 10 mins  
Total Time: 30 mins  
Makes: 6 servings

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## 2. For Rent

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE** for rent; 125 S. I-75 Bus. Loop, Grayling. Great kitchen, laundry room, storage garage. \$515/month, need good references, \$515 security deposit. Call 239-313-1857. (-12/2)

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## 2. For Rent

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## 3. Employment

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## 3. Employment

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